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AND INSTALLATION THEREFORE**

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**STATEMENT OF STATUS OF SUPPORT FOR
ALL CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS UNDER 37 CFR 1.173(C)**

Sir:

Claims 1-21 of the instant reissue application are pending and identical to claims 1-21 of original U.S. Patent No. 5,573,414, which are the subject of an inference proceeding (Interference No. 105,120). The status of these claims will be determined by the outcome of this interference.

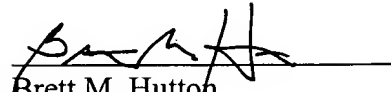
Claims 22-28 are new claims added by this reissue application. Support for these added claims is found at the following:

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| Claim 22, 24-26 | FIGS. 1-11; col. 4, line 18 to col. 5, line 67, col. 6, line 12 to col. 9, line 51. |
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Claim 23, 27-28 FIGS. 9-11; col. 5 lines 57-67, col.9, lines 31-37.

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